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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2002, Applicants elect claims 16 to 26 for continued prosecution. This election is made without traverse.

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